

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

Pres.
8 yrs.
3 mo

BRIEF.

Application of

Press Hephew

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Clyde Seneca

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Iring N.Y.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *three* (*3*) years

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa, of Clyde Seneca, male, I, Press Nephew, of Living P. O., State of N.Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Catt Res on Dec 15, 1901 that the father, Frank Seneca, was a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt Res Agency; that he left the tribe about ; that the mother, Flornice Seneca, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt Res Agency, and left the tribe about ; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Public</u> <u>Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>Catt Res</u> <u>Troquois N.Y.</u>	<u>Sept 1909</u>	<u>1915</u>		<u>7th</u>

This 13 day of Oct, 1916
Two witnesses:

J.C. Brennan

Ida L. Brennan

Press Nephew

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O.,

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Press Nephew, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Press Nephew

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Oct, 1916

Ida L. Brennan Notary Public
Living

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Clyde Seneca
has attended the Thomas Indian School at
Iroquois New York, from Sept 1909
to Sept 1916.
Iroquois N. Y.
Oct 19 1916.

J. C. Brennan
(Sign here.)
Prin. Thos Ind Sch

Certificate of Physician.

I, T. D. Lata, a practicing physician of Gowanda,
NY, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Clyde Seneca,
the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.

This 18 day of October, 1916, T. D. Lata, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, J. C. Brennan, a Teacher, of
Schoharie, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Miss nephew who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Clyde Seneca; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he is
not under proper restraint and
consequently does not attend school regularly.
He is bright and I think would do well at Carlisle.
This 19 day of Oct, 1916.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5208

NUMBER 5633	ENGLISH NAME Clyde Seneca	AGENCY	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Press. nephew Irving N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE Full 15	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 11-7-16	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years	DATE DISCHARGED July 27, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY 6-14-17	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Duane	FROM COUNTRY 9-5-17	

SHAW-WALKER, BUREAU, MORRIS, 4244

Months in school before Carlisle, 8

Grade entered at Carlisle, 7th

Grade at discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church Presbyterian

3 miles to Pub. School

5208

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
Irving, N.Y.

Seneca, Clyde

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Seneca

Full

Irving, N.Y.

[illegible]

Progress from _____, to _____,
(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Clyde Seneca

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

V1

86

General Exercises

81

Arithmetic

93

Geography

91

Physiology & Hygiene

82

Penmanship

82

Drawing

85

History

87

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

General Work

80

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational

6-4659

Superintendent.

Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Clyde Seneca
(Name of student.)has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	86
General Exercises		81
Arithmetic		93
Geography		91
Physiology & Hygiene		82
Penmanship		82
Drawing		85
History		87

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational

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June 5, 1917.

Mr. Press Nephew,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Mrs. Florence E. Seneca saying that she wants her son Clyde to go to her this summer and enclosing \$81.50 to pay his fare. She claims that he was sent here without her permission or consent.

As the records show that you are Clyde Seneca's guardian I write to know what you have to say relative to sending Clyde to his mother this coming summer.

If you approve of Clyde's going home for the summer you can inform his mother and ask her to send enough money for deposit so that we can pay for his return to Carlisle in the fall.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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June 5, 1917.

Mrs. Florence E. Seneca,
R. F. D. #1,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter enclosing \$8.50
for the return home of your son Clyde and have
to advise that as Clyde was sent here by Press
Nephew it would be necessary for us to take up
the matter of Clyde's return hom with Mr. Nephew
before complying with your wishes.

I have written him in this ~~matter~~
relative to the matter.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLSBURG, PA.

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June 12, 1917.

June 12, 1917.

Mrs. Florence E. Seneca
Irving, N. Y. RFD #1

Dear Madam:-

The fares for the return home of your
son Clyde for the summer months have been received.
I can arrange to send Clyde to you Thursday evening.
You can meet him the following morning, Friday, at
Irving.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

Mr. D. H. DICKHY, Boys' Agent.

June 12, 1917.

Mr. S. B. St. John
General Agent Santa Fe Lines
711 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please have it arranged so that your
agent at Shawnee, Oklahoma will be

June 1. st/₁₁ 1917.

Lucas

Sir.- I am sending by ~~reg~~ mail \$8.50
my son's car-fare back to Irving you
will see on the application that I haven't
signed for him to enter that school, there
is no guardian over him I am his mother
and it is hard for me to get along with
out his help so I hope you will see that
he is sent home soon and during the
holidays he can earn his return fare
back to school this fall now through my
consent this time.

Underneath you will find signatures
of citizens proving what I write.

Hope to hear from you by return mail
Mrs Florence E. Seneca

Irving E. J. Cadwell.

Route 1. # N.Y.

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----

Glyde M. Seneca
 from *1 week in June* to *1 week of Sept.* to
 enable *him* to visit *his* home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
 round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
 and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
 returned to the *Carlisle Indian* school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
 We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
 to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
 be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
 are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
 portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
 however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
 return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
 certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
 then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
 the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

 Father.

Mrs. Florence E. Seneca.
 Mother.

 Guardian.

Date: *June 1st 1917*

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
 as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
 Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Mr. Francis

Sir. Enclose find \$7.88

by order for Clyde's return fare
and him home at once
together with the \$8.50. it will
be enough I hope, please
send him at once as she
needs him to work.

Respectfully

Please send
him as he can
be home by
Tuesday morning

Press Nephew.
I remain
Y. Y.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

June 5, 1917.

Mr. Press Nephew,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Mrs. Florence E. Seneca saying that she wants her son Clyde to go to her this summer and enclosing \$8.50 to pay his fare. She claims that he was sent here without her permission or consent.

As the records show that you are Clyde Seneca's guardian I write to know what you have to say relative to sending Clyde to his mother this coming summer.

If you approve of Clyde's going home for the summer you can inform his mother and ask her to send enough money for deposit so that we can pay for his return to Carlisle in the fall.

Very truly yours,

D:R

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

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CIRCULAR LETTER

Mar. 14-18.

Mr. John Francis.

Sir. I am writing you in regard to the students coming home in April. I wish you would send my son home to because I need him very much on the farm my father isn't able to do any work any more so we are depending on Clyde S. to help us, so I thought

if the small boys are to be sent home please have him come soon.

It has been such hard times this winter I ~~do not~~ am not able to send any money besides we have had a lot of sickness in the family. Hope you will grant my request I am

Florence & Seneca.

Irving

N.Y.

R.F.D.

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

June. 16th 1917-
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 Mr. Francis.-
 My son came home all
 right Fri. morning. Thank you.
Clyde
 Mrs Florence Seneca
 Irving N.Y.

May 31 1918
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June 4, 1918.

Mrs. Florence E. Seneca

RFD#1 Irving, N. Y.

Dear Madam:- Unless there is some special reason why your son Clyde should go home this summer, I do not think it advisable to send him now. We have allowed quite a number of boys to go to farms to work this summer so that they can do their share in raising food for war purposes. We need a good many here to help raise our crops and I think Clyde should help here this summer. He is well and seems very well contented.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

May 31st 1918.

John Francis

Sir.- As it is getting near vacation at your school I will again ask for my boy to come home and I beg of you to let me send just one fare it is so hard for me to get money I have been sick so much this spring I might have to go to hospital I am troubled with gall stones, but I would like to have my son Clyde home for the summer so he can help me and he can earn his

return fare there is no doubt of his going back because I am anxious for him to finish his trade since he's begun a trade so young

I hope you will answer me at once so I can send the money.

Mrs. Lincoln of Iroquois would guarantee his sure return to school this fall. Please let me know soon.

Florence E. Seneca.

Irving.

R.F.D. 1.

N.Y.

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June 27, 1918.

Mrs. Florence E. Seneca

RFD. Irving, N. Y.

Dear Madam: As it will not be practicable to send any more boys home to spend the vacation there, I am returning the money order for \$9.00 which you sent to pay Clyde's fare.

We must have some boys here to carry on the necessary work here. We have two large farms and the crops are heavy.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Inc.

June 23^d 1918

Francis.

Kind Sir:- Enclose
find (\$9.00 nine dollars) in
P. O. Order- Please send
my son Clyde home at
once, I am preparing
to go to the hospital as
soon as he comes home
to look after ~~my~~ crops
and his younger bro.-

and sisters I depend
on him because he is
my oldest son hope you
will be so kind to let
him come soon he will
be sure to return to
school in the fall.

Truly Yours

Florence E. Seneca

Irving

R. F. I. Q.

N. Y.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

617

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Clyde Seneca (Name of student.)
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	1st Yr. Voc.	84
Arithmetic	"	80
Geography	"	85
Botany	"	78
General Exercises	"	73
General Average	"	82

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial		93

and is ~~NOT~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
 (Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational